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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ashok Singhal et al.
Assignee: 3PARdata, Inc.
Title: Node Controller For A Data Storage System
Serial No.: 09/883,681 Filing Date: June 18, 2001
Examiner: Mark H. Rinehart Group Art Unit: 2181
Docket No.: M-8496 US
(3PD-M-8496 US)

San Jose, California
May 20, 2003

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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**Notification of Foreign Filing of Application for Patent
under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii)**

Dear Sir:

The present patent application was filed on June 18, 2001 with a Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i).

On June 12, 2002, a European patent application was filed directed to the invention disclosed in the present patent application. The European patent application requires a publication of the application by eighteen months after filing. Applicant did not notify the USPTO of the filing of the European patent application by the 45 day deadline of July 27, 2002, as is required under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

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By this paper, Applicant hereby notifies the USPTO that the above-referenced patent application was filed in a foreign country requiring a publication of the application by eighteen months after filing. A petition for revival of the application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(f) is filed herewith.

Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
- (3) Petition For Revival of An Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally (3 pages);
- (4) Notification of Foreign Filing of Application for Patent (2 pages).

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